

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Claudio LACAGNINA) Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/529,575) Examiner: KNABLE, Geoffrey L.
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Filed: October 17, 2005) Confirmation No.: 9150
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For: PROCESS AND PLANT FOR)
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MANUFACTURING TIRES FOR)
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VEHICLE WHEELS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

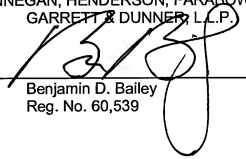
In a restriction requirement dated July 21, 2009, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 45-85, 87-89 and 91) and Group II (claims 94-142). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 45-85, 87-89 and 91 drawn to a process/plant/completion station characterized by special technical features relating to specifics of the storing/storage station (claims 45+/68+) and supplying members (claims 85+) with traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 8, 2009

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